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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
236 Massachusetts Avenue N.E., Suite 110
Washington, DC 20002

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation in IB Docket No. 02-34

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter provides notice that, on February 27, 2003, Peter J. Hadinger, Director, TCS Strategy, for Northrop Grumman Space Technology, met with Donald Abelson, Roderick Porter, Linda Haller, Richard Engleman, Tom Tycz, Alexandra Field, and Chris Murphy. In addition to providing an update on the status of projects within Northrop Grumman Space Technology, the discussion during this meeting included the pending reform of satellite licensing procedures under consideration within the rulemaking proceeding in IB Docket No. 02-34.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b), the original and one copy of this letter are submitted for inclusion in the file of the above-referenced proceeding.

Please direct any questions you may have to the undersigned

Respectfully submitted,

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